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For : HEAT RESISTANT PRODUCT AND METHOD

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner For Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the subject Application, please enter the following amendment.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

3 (amended). A product according to claim 1 [or claim 2], wherein the product is substantially rigid.

4 (amended). A product according to [any of the preceding claims] claim 1, wherein the binder comprises the adhesive part of a two part binder.